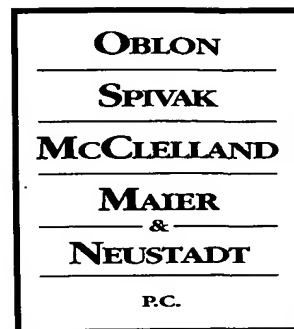




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/696,028  
Inventor: Mitsuhiro NOGUCHI, et al.  
Filing Date: October 30, 2003  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE  
Group: 2818  
Examiner: David LAM

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING REPLACEMENT SHEETS  
REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS (2)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets

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☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The --Prior Art-- has been labeled into FIGS. 41 and 42.

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